

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

_____)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
vs.)	Case No. _____
)	
_____)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on petitioner's motions for appointment of counsel and leave to proceed in forma pauperis filed on _____.

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(2)(B), and 21 U.S.C. § 848(q)(4)(B), the Court will grant petitioner's motion for appointment of counsel. *See also* McFarland v. Scott, 512 U.S. 849, 854 (1994) (concluding that 'post conviction proceeding' within the meaning of 21 U.S.C. § 848(q)(4)(B) is commenced by the filing of a capital defendant's motion requesting the appointment of counsel for his federal habeas corpus proceeding). The Court further finds that the attorneys whom the Court will appoint either satisfy the requirements of § 848(q)(6) or have the background, knowledge, or experience that would enable them to represent the petitioner under § 848(q)(7). Finally, the Court will grant petitioner's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

In accordance with the foregoing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that petitioner's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis [Doc. #1] is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner's motion for appointment of counsel [Doc. #2] is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that _____, is hereby appointed as counsel for petitioner.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that _____, is hereby appointed as co-counsel for petitioner.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall provide appointed counsel with a copy of the complete Court file.

Dated this _____ day of _____.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE